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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under $500,000; desires professional

and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at http://www.opgd.dc.gov. They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support development of the nursing workforce in geriatric education to: (1) provide training to individuals who will provide geriatric care for the elderly; (2) develop and disseminate curricula relating to the treatment of the health problems of elderly individuals; (3) train faculty members in geriatrics; or (4) provide continuing education to individuals who provide geriatric care. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 22, 2006. Approximately $450,000 is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Jackie Whitaker at (301) 443-3893 or CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=E788108A-E00D-4210-B70C-8B84184BBD66&ViewMode=EU&GoB. GrantID: GD1205

Humanities Initiatives for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Hispanic-serving institutions. Funds may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education that have an FTE enrollment of at least 25% Hispanic students. The deadline for applications is June 23, 2006. Awards ranging from $30,000-$75,000 are available. For further information, contact the Division of Education Programs at (202) 606-8380 or education@neh.gov; or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/hifacultyhsi.html. GrantID: GD1204

Humanities Initiatives for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at historically black colleges and universities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 23, 2006. Awards ranging from $30,000-$75,000 are available. For further information, contact the Division of Education Programs at (202) 606-8500 or education@neh.gov or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/hifacultyhbcu.html#eligibility. GrantID: GD1203

New Grantee Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP). *Department of Labor* announces funds to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 22, 2006. Approximately $1,500,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging from $200,000-$300,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570 or mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov; or go to:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9160&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1200

Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP). *Department of Labor* announces funds to design programs that assist eligible veterans by providing job placement services, job training, counseling, supportive services, and other assistance to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 22, 2006. Approximately $7,300,000 is available to fund 25 awards, ranging from $75,000-$300,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570 or mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9177&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1201

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP). *Department of Labor* announces funds to assist eligible veterans by providing employment, training, support services, credentialing, networking information, and/or other assistance. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 22, 2006. Approximately $6,900,000 is available to fund 9 awards, ranging from $100,000-$750,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570 or mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9164&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1202

District Opportunities

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Programs. *Department of Housing and Community Development* announces funds for projects that focus on the following categories: 1) Elderly Housing; 2) Special Needs Housing; 3) Preservation of Housing Affected by Expiring Federal Subsidies; 4) New/Substantial Rehabilitation of Housing (5 or more units); 5) Homeownership; and 6) Community Facilities to Serve Low to Moderate Income Persons.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 23, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately $45,000,000 is available. The RFA, including all application materials and reference guidebook, may be obtained from DHCD, Development Finance Division, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002, 2nd Floor Reception Desk. Also, the RFA and materials will be available from DHCD's website, www.dhcd.dc.gov, on or about May 12, 2006. DHCD will host a Pre-Proposal Conference on May 11, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at DHCD, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor Boardroom, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact DHCD, Development Finance Division, at (202) 442-7280; or go to: http://www.opgd.dc.gov. GrantID: GD1215

Community Development Block Grant: Neighborhood Based Activities. *Department of Housing and Community Development* announces funds to conduct the following activities to benefit low and moderate income households in the District: 1) Housing Counseling; 2) Support for Tenants Subject to Expiring Subsidies; 3) Crime Prevention Initiatives; 4) Façade Storefront Improvement; and 5) Commercial Corridor and Small Business Technical Assistance. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. The RFA may be obtained from DHCD, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 6th Floor Reception Desk, Washington, DC 20002. Also, the RFA will be available from the DHCD website, www.dhcd.dc.gov, on or about May 10, 2006. DHCD will host a Pre-Application Conference on May 19, 2006, 10:00 a.m., at DHCD, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact DHCD, Residential and Community Services Division at (202) 442-7161 or go to: http://www.opgd.dc.gov. GrantID: GD1216

Questions & Answers from Pre-Application Conference. Community Services Block Grant Program. *The Department of Human Services* posted questions and answers from its April 18th Pre-Application Conference on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's site – http://opgd.dc.gov, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Questions & Answers from Pre-Application Conference. Out-of-School Time Program. *The Department of Human Services* posted questions and answers from its April 14th Pre-Application Conference on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's site – http://opgd.dc.gov, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

State Education Office, FY 2006 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, May 9, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration, Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations, May 10, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Community Services Block Grant Program, May 18, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian and African Newcomer Communities, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Health (DOH)/ Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY06, May 19, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Latino Newcomer Community, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA)**,** May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant**,** May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Title II Juvenile Justice Grant, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, Victim Assistance Fund**,** May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program, May 30, 2006.

Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention and a Social Marketing Campaign**,** May 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Applying Financial Theory to Improve Life-Cycle Investing. *The NASD Investor Education Foundation* supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of financial planning. The foundation is seeking projects that research, develop, test, and evaluate ways of applying contemporary financial theory to promote better life-cycle investing decisions. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2006. The Foundation will host pre-application conference calls on May 11, 2006, 11:00 a.m. (EST) and June 6, 2006, 2:00 p.m. (EST). To register, email your name, organization affiliation, email address, and telephone number to nasdfoundation@nefe.org. For further information, go to:

http://www.nasdfoundation.org/life_cycle06.asp. GrantID: GD1210

Brookdale National Group Respite Program. *The Brookdale Foundation* focuses on the needs and challenges of America's elderly population. The foundation seeks to award seed grants to service providers that plan to offer new, dementia-specific adult day programs to participants, along with respite and support to caregivers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public agencies. The deadline for applications is July 16, 2006. Approximately 15 awards up to $7,500 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/respiteprogram.htm. GrantID: GD1211

Canine Service Programs. *The Planet Dog Foundation* supports service-oriented canine activities, which can include service dogs; therapy dogs; animal-assisted therapy; search and rescue dogs; police, fire, military dogs; and other innovative canine service programs that bring people and pets together for mutual benefit and support. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. Awards up to $5,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://planetdogfoundation.org/About_Us.asp. GrantID: GD1206

Healthy Play Program. *Nickelodeon* offers kids around the U.S. the opportunity to take action and improve their school or community program's fitness resources. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2006. Awards up to $5,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/. GrantID: GD1213

Professional Development: Rewarding Leadership Initiative. *The Meyer Foundation* has launched an initiative to increase the training, networking, and professional development opportunities available to executive directors and provide large leadership development grants, which could include coaching, continuing education, or strengthening the board and senior management team. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2006. Approximately $2,200,000 is

available to fund awards up to $100,000. For further information, go to: http://www.meyerfoundation.org/resources/resources_show.htm?type_id=1260&doc_id=368571.
GrantID: GD1212

Serving At-Risk Youth. *The Louis R. Cappelli Foundation* supports programs addressing the special needs of at-risk youth to help them reach their full potential in life. The Foundation's areas of focus are education, health and fitness, and arts education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. For further information, contact Denise Groneman at (914) 769-6500 or dgroneman@cappelli-inc.com; or go to: http://www.cappelli-inc.com/lrc.shtml. GrantID: GD1208

Youth Garden Grant Program. *The National Gardening Association and Home Depot* announce funds to demonstrate a child-centered plan that emphasizes children/youth learning and working in an outdoor garden. Areas considered for support include educational; environmental; social programming; leadership; community support; sustainability; innovation; and need. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2006. For further information, go to: http://assoc.garden.org/grants/. GrantID: GD1207

Resources & Announcements

Arts Resource Workshop. *DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities'* East of the River Arts Initiative is committed to investing in the cultural and artistic growth and development of arts organizations and artists that are active in communities east of the Anacostia River. The arts resource workshop will feature various service agencies and resources for artists and organizations. The workshop will be held on May 6, 2006, noon-2:00 p.m., at ARCH Training Center, 1227 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington, DC. The event is open to artists, arts organizations, social service agencies, community organizations, and those interested in learning more about arts funding. For further information, contact the DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities at (202) 724-5613 or go to: www.dcarts.dc.gov. Details about the location and

directions can be found through ARCH at (202) 889-5000 or www.archdc.org.

ExpectMore.gov. *The U.S. Office of Management and Budget and Federal agencies* have worked together to create ExpectMore.gov. Through this site, the Federal Government provides information about its programs and how they perform so the public can see how effectively tax dollars are being spent. Currently, 15% of programs are rated as effective – the highest rating; 28% of programs are rated as ineffective or not demonstrating results. For further information, go to: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/expectmore/.

Information on the Faith-Based Sector. *The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy* engages and informs government, religious and civic leaders about the role of faith-based organizations in our social welfare system by means of nonpartisan, evidence-based discussions on the potential and pitfalls of such involvement. Its Web site includes related news, reports, event listings, and a digest of federal grants available to faith-based and community organizations. For further information or to register for the newsletter, go to: http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/.

May is Health Month. *The Foundation Center and a variety of partners* will host in May 2006, the following health programs:

May 9, 2006, Noon–1:30p.m.
HIV/AIDS in the Nation's Capital: A Progress Report. A panel discussion based on the new report, *HIV/AIDS in the Nation's Capital,* prepared by the DC Appleseed Center and Hogan and Hartson, and funded by the Washington AIDS Partnership, the Consumer Health Foundation, and the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

May 9, 2006, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Film: Global Health-America's Respone. In this documentary, NOW (PBS' weekly newsmagazine) examines our nation's HIV/AIDS policy and explores other approaches.

May 12, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–10:30a.m.
Immigrant Health and Well-Being. This session will focus on the health and well-being of immigrant populations and will include an overview of national data, trends and examples of foundation activities to

address this issue. Presented by Brent Ewig, Senior Program Analyst, Grantmakers in Health, with local perspectives from Dennis Hunt, Executive Director, Center for Multicultural Human Services, and Kristin Jerger, Co-author of *The State of Latino Health in the District of Columbia,* published by the Council of Latino Agencies.

May 18, 2006, 12:30p.m.–1:30p.m.
Philanthropy Forum: Health, Wealth, and an Aging Population. As the oldest baby boomers turn 60, representatives of organizations providing health care are invited to learn about the intersections between failing health, loss of employment, and widowhood, from Richard W. Johnson, the author of a new Urban Institute study.

Events are presented in collaboration with the *Washington Grantmakers Health Working Group.* For further information and to register, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_may.html.

Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated. *National NeighborWorks Week* is a celebration of the accomplishments of the NeighborWorks network and an opportunity to increase the network's visibility and build partnerships. During NeigborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nww/default.asp.

Previous Announcements

Excellence in Affordable Housing. *Enterprise Foundation*, *in partnership with the MetLife Foundation,* offers the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The program is part of the Enterprise Foundation's effort to ensure that all low-income people in the U.S. have the opportunity for fit and affordable housing and to move up and out of poverty into the mainstream of American life. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The awards program recognizes 501(c)(3) community-based or regional nonprofit organizations. The deadline for application is May 5, 2006. Approximately $50,000 is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from $10,000-$25,000. For further information, contact MetLife Foundation at: http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/metlife/.

In-Kind Advertising. *Google* supports organizations working in the areas of science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts through its Google Grants Program. Google Grants is an in-kind advertising program using Google AdWords, Google's advertising product. Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com to raise awareness and increase traffic to their Web sites. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. Each organization awarded a grant will receive at least three months of in-kind advertising. For further information, go to: http://www.google.com/grants/.

Online Fundraising. *MissionFish* has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2003, it has helped nonprofits raise almost five million dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to: http://www.missionfish.org.